

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 6 and 9 are cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claim 1 is amended herein.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-5, 7, 8, and 10-32 are currently pending and under consideration, claims 10-32 of which have been withdrawn from consideration.

II. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1, 3, 6, AND 9 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112, SECOND PARAGRAPH

Claims 1, 3, 6, and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claim 1 is amended herein and claims 6 and 9 are cancelled.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the rejection is overcome.

III. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1-9 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102(B) AS BEING ANTICIPATED BY PFEIFFER ET AL. (US 6,092,981)

Claims 6 and 9 are cancelled herein.

Claim 1 (as amended herein) of the present invention relates to "[a]n LCD glass cassette to store an LCD glass having a plurality of edges, comprising: side frames and a rear frame, respectively having side supporters and a rear supporter, to respectively support side edges and a rear edge of the glass; and a front frame having a front supporter supporting a front edge of the glass."

Unlike the present invention, Pfeiffer relates to a modular substrate cassette, which is used to store substrates. Pfeiffer fails to teach or suggest an LCD glass cassette to store an LCD glass having a plurality of edges (see claim 1). Contrary to the Examiner's assertions on page 3 of the Office Action, there is nothing in the Pfeiffer reference that teaches the features recited in claim 1 of the present invention.

Claims 2-5, 7, and 8 depend from claim 1 and distinguish over the cited prior art for at least the same reasons as claim 1.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the rejection is overcome.

IV. CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that each of the claims patentably distinguishes over the prior art, and therefore defines allowable subject matter. A prompt and favorable reconsideration of the rejection along with an indication of allowability of all pending claims are therefore respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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